

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
The Republican Party of Louisiana and) MUR 5520
Charles L. Buckels, Jr., in his official capacity)
as Treasurer; The Billy Tauzin Congressional)
Committee and William Clifford Smith, in his)
official capacity as Treasurer; Tauzin for)
Congress and Jacob Giardina, in his official)
capacity as Treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on June 03, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the
following actions in MUR 5520:

1. Find no reason to believe that the Billy Tauzin Congressional Committee and William Clifford Smith, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a.
2. Find no reason to believe that the Republican Party of Louisiana and Charles L. Buckels, Jr., in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a.
3. Find no reason to believe that Tauzin for Congress and Jacob Giardina, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a.
4. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated May 31, 2005.
5. Close the file in this matter.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub
voted affirmatively for the decision.

June 3, 2005
Date

Attest:
Darlene Harris
for Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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